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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 July 2000.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-39 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1-39 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

11) The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.

If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

15) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____ .
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 2,5 . 6) Other: _____ .

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 15,21,24,27-37 are objected to because of the following informalities: These claims contain referral numbers to the drawings which is considered to be improper language. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Matsumoto et al (5819212).

As per claims 1,21,27,30, and 38, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches coding a audio signal:

“examining a part of the audio signal.....to be coded.....producing a set of predicted.....pitch predictor orders” as LPC analysis, Fig. 1, subblock 130

“determining a coding efficiency....using the determined coding efficiency.....to be coded” as band splitting and coding at different rates (fig. 5, col. 10 lines 19-65)

As per claim 2, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches predictive coding (Fig. 1, subblcok 130)

As per claims 3,29,32,36,37, and 39, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches prediction based on input audio (Fig. 1, subblock 130)

As per claims 4,22,28,31, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches CELP based encoding using aerror calculations (col. 10 lines 59-65)

As per claims 5-13,23,35, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches the calculation of distortion errors based on frequency information and coding efficiency (col. 20 lines 20-45)

As per claim 14, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches MDCT (col. 18 lines 23-50)

As per claims 15,24,33, and 34, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches data order, lag, pitch predictor coefficients, and error information (col. 18, lines 20-65)

As per claims 16,17, and 25, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches input speech frames (Fig. 6a,b, and c)

As per claims 18,19, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches a least squares method, and the coding error derived from the predictive error (col. 20 lines 15-58).

As per claims 20,26, Matsumoto et al (5819212) teaches a transmitting device (col. 1 lines 1-15)

Conclusion

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Please see related art listed on the PTO-892 form.

5. **Any response to this action should be mailed to:**

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Opsasnick, telephone number (703)305-4089, who is available Tuesday-Thursday, 9AM-4PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Marsha Banks-Harold, can be reached at (703)305-4379. The facsimile phone number for this group is (703)872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group 2600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4750, the 2600 Customer Service telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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